

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → (+)

PTO/SB08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitution for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) SHEET 1 of 1		COMPLETE IF KNOWN Application Number 10/644,537 Confirmation Number 6532 Filing Date 08/20/2003 First Named Inventor Dana Paul Gruenbacher Group Art Unit 3761 1615 Examiner Name SKennedy Attorney Docket Number 9345	
--	--	---	--

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
SK	01	US 4515703 A	05/07/1985	Haq	
	02	US 5417674 A	05/23/1995	Smith et al.	
	03	US 5562642 A	10/08/1996	Smith et al.	
	04	US 5997520 A	12/07/1999	Ahr et al.	
	05	US 6423045 A	07/23/2002	Wise et al.	
	06	US 6491928 A	12/10/2002	Smith	
	07	US 2003/0084914	05/08/2003	Simon	
	08	US 6506713 A	01/14/2003	Slavtcheff et al.	
	09	US 6508602 A	01/21/2003	Gruenbacher et al.	
	10	US 6547468 A	04/15/2003	Gruenbacher et al.	
	11	US 6588961 A	07/08/2003	Lafosse-Martin et. Al.	
SK	12	US 6607739 B1	08/19/2003	Wallo	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

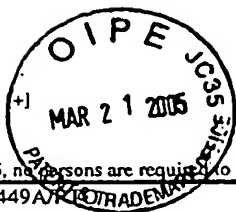
EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
SK	13	EP	1201562 A2		05/02/2002	Bush Boake Allen, Inc.		
	14	WO	00/053507 A1		09/14/2000	Casas		
	15	WO	01/050998 A2		07/19/2001	Procter & Gamble		
	16	WO	02/102331 A2		12/27/2002	Procter & Gamble		
	17	WO	03/000089 A2		01/03/2003	Procter & Gamble		
SK	18	WO	03/053671 A1		07/03/2003	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide		
EXAMINER /Sharon Kennedy/						DATE CONSIDERED 05/26/2006		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +]



PTO/SB08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/P&G

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 1

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number	10/644,537
Confirmation Number	6532
Filing Date	08/20/2003
First Named Inventor	Dana Paul Gruenbacher
Group Art Unit	3761 1615
Examiner Name	SKennedy
Attorney Docket Number	9345

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
SK	01	3,223,289 A	12/14/1965	Bouet	
	02	3,921,232 A	11/25/1975	Whyte et al.	
↓	03	4,216,104 A	08/05/1980	Gergely	
	04	4,557,853 A	12/10/1985	Collins et al.	
SK	05	5,941,752 A	8/24/1999	Liebermann et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
SK	06	WO 03/022230 A1	03/20/2003	Unilever NV		
EXAMINER /Sharon Kennedy/			DATE CONSIDERED 05/26/2006			

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB08

(Revised for P&G use 10/8/2003)